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SUBJECT: COM VEHICLE

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1. ON LAST SEABEE MECHANICS VISIT (CHIEF APPLE, JULY 26, 27, 28, 1976) HE NOTED SOME DELAMINATION ON SIDE WINDOWS AND EVIDENCE OF DETERIORATION OF PROTECTIVE COATING ON WINDSHIELD CAUSED BY WINDSHIELD WIPER ACTION. HOWEVER, HE FELT WINDSHIELD HAD MINIMUM OF ONE MORE YEAR USABLE LIFE. TSO ATHENS WILL SCHEDULE MECHANICS TEAM TRIP TO YOUR POST EARLY NEXT YEAR FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION. AT THAT TIME WE WILL REEVALUATE TRANSPARENT ARMOR
2. YOUR POST RECEIVED FOUR NEW TIRES FOR YOUR COM'S 74 CHRYSLER IN JANUARY 76. THESE TIRES SHOULD BE STILL IN GOOD SHAPE. WE ASSUME YOU ARE EXPERIENCING UNUSUAL WEAR ON TWO FRONT TIRES; IF SO, THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS -- HIGH MILEAGE, UNDER INFLATED TIRES OR FRONT END ALIGNMENT IS OUT. THE FEELING IS UNDER INFLATED TIRES IS AGAIN THE PROBLEM. PLEASE CHECK AND INSURE THAT ALL TIRES ARE AT 38-40 P.S.I.

3. PLEASE FURNISH US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFO ON TIRE PROBLEM

A) WHICH TWO TIRES ARE EXPERIENCING EXCESSIVE WEAR?

B) WHAT IS CURRENT TIRE PRESSURE?

C) WHAT IS WEAR PATTERN ON TIRES? ARE THEY WEARING IN CENTER OR ON ONE OR BOTH EDGES?

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D) WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT MILEAGE?

4. HOOD RELEASE MECHANISM WILL BE SENT FROM A/SY/T/SP DIRECTLY TO YOUR POST. INSTALLATION IS RELATIVELY EASY TASK. FSL MECHANIC MAY INSTALL OR SEABEES WILL INSTALL ON NEXT ROUTINE VISIT

5. SEABEE MECHANICS ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO DO COMPLETE PINT JOBS. IF YOUR GSO SECTION IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL AUTO PAINT FACILITY, ON OUR NEXT ROUTINE VISIT WE WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND ARRANGE FOR FUTURE JOB TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. IF ADEQUATE FACILITY IS KNOWN, PLEASE INFO ATHENS ON MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR JOB THAT ARE NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY. THESE WILL BE ORDERED FROM A/SY/T/SP AT THAT TIME

6. ACTION A/SY/T/SP -- PLEASE SHIP DIRECTLY TO RSO CAIRO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
A) TWO (2) EACH H-78-15 LOAD RANGE "D" TIRES
B) ONE (1) EACH HOOD LATCH ASSEMBLY WITH CABLE
C) ONE (1) EACH AIR FILTER ELEMENT. IN ADDITION SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PROCURE SPARE WINDSHIELD FOR '74 CHEVY (TRANSPARENT ARMOR TYPE) TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE IN MECHANIC PROGRAM.
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